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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1045–46, H1046, H1047, H1063, H1063–64, H1064–65. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3509, Agricultural Credit Act of 2009; and H.R. 3954, Florida National Forest Land Adjustment Act of 2009.

The Committee also approved Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Views and Estimates Letter to the Committee on the Budget.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm, Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review implementation of changes to the Commodity Exchange Act contained in the 2008 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC.

DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL REPEAL PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing to review the Department of Defense process for assessing the requirements to implement repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; GEN Carter F. Ham, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe; and Jeh C. Johnson, General Counsel, both with the Co-Chairs Don't Ask, Don't Tell Working Group.

NAVY SHIPBUILDING PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of the Navy shipbuilding acquisition programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense: Sean Stackley, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development, and Acquisition; VADM John Terence Blake, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources; and LTG, George J. Flynn,

USMC, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration.

MEMBERS' DAY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Member's Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Teague, Bordallo, Christensen, Olson, Altmire, Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Clarke, Loeb sack, Klein of Florida, Inglis, Pomeroy, Sherman, Johnson of Georgia, Engel, Davis of Illinois, Lee of California, Kosmas, Posey, Halvorson, Filner, Sutton, Walz, McMahon, Tonko, Quigley, McGovern, Titus, Owens, Markey of Colorado, Giffords, Holt, Perriello, McCarthy of New York, Gene Green of Texas. Woolsey, Mica, Richardson and Peters.

EDUCATION REFORM AND INNOVATION

Committee on Education and Labor, Held a hearing with U.S. Secretary of Education on Building a Stronger Economy: Spurring Reform and Innovation in American Education. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Financial Services: Approved Committee Print entitled "Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2011."

U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY USAID BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policies and Programs for Global Development: USAID and the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency For International Development, Department of State.

EAST ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on Regional Overview of East Asia and the Pacific. Testimony was heard from Kurt M. Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

HOMELAND SECURITY SCIENCE/ TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled: "The Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate." Testimony was heard from Tara O'Toole, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

CUBA PRE-REVOLUTION TRADEMARK PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on Domestic and International Trademark Implications of HAVANA CLUB and Section 211 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING FISHERIES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing entitled "Setting the Bar for Accountability: Improving NOAA Fisheries Law Enforcement Programs and Operations." Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Jones and Tierney; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, NOAA; and Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

TRANSNATIONAL DRUG ENTERPRISES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "Transnational Drug Enterprises (Part II): U.S. Government Perspectives on the Threats to Global Stability and U.S. National Security." Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State; Anthony P. Placido, Assistant Administrator and Chief of Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Adam J. Szubin, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counternarcotics and Global Threats, Department of Defense.

ENERGY RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2011, Research and Development Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4714, amended, National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2010; H.R. 4715, Clean Estuaries Act of 2010; H.R. 4275, amended, To designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in

Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John C. Godbold United States Judicial Administration Building;" H. Res. 1125, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 1062, amended, Recognizing the Coast Guard Group Astoria's more than 60 years of service to the Pacific Northwest, and for other purposes.

The Committee approved the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 2007: A Review of Implementation in Its Third Year. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense: Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); and LTG Robert L. Van Antwerp, Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

STATE VETERANS HOMES PAYMENT FLEXIBILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4241, To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments to State veterans homes. Testimony was heard from James F. Burris, M.D., Chief Consultant, Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, and representative of veterans organizations.

BRIEFING—SRP WRAP-UP

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on SRP Wrap-Up. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D172)

H.R. 4691, to provide a temporary extension of certain programs. Signed on March 2, 2010. (Public Law 111–144)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 4, 2010**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine funding and oversight of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Office of the U.S. Capitol Police, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's implementation of programs authorized and funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, and George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Arthur Allen Elkins, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, Earl F. Gohl, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, Sanford Blitz, of Maine, to be Federal Cochairperson of the

Northern Border Regional Commission, and Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, Barbara Short Haskew, of Tennessee, Neil G. McBride, of Tennessee, and William B. Sansom, of Tennessee, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2995, to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Middle East peace, focusing on ground truths, challenges ahead, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine childhood obesity, focusing on reversing the epidemic, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine disaster preparedness in the private sector, 1 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 2772, to establish a criminal justice reinvestment grant program to help States and local jurisdictions reduce spending on corrections, control growth in the prison and jail populations, and increase public safety, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, and the nominations of Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Gloria M. Navarro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Audrey Goldstein Fleissig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Lucy Haeran Koh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Jon E. DeGuilio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, and Jane E. Magnus-Stinson and Tanya Walton Pratt, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider S. 2989, to improve the Small Business Act, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the